

## **ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVES PROJECT PLAN**

**1. SITE NAME:** Fort Richie, Maryland

- a. PROJECT TYPE: BRAC Removal Action
- b. LOCATION:
  - CITY: Hagerstown
  - COUNTY: Washington
  - STATE: Maryland
- c. CATEGORY: BRAC (Ordnance and Explosives)
- d. PROJECT SCOPE: Removal Action

**2. POINTS OF CONTACT:**

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**3. SITE DESCRIPTION:** All action necessary to satisfy base closure requirements to include a Site Investigation and Cleanup, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), an Ordnance and Explosives (OE) clean-up, Archives Search, an Explosives Safety Submission, and associated remediation. This action specifically addresses the Ordnance and Explosives (OE) project.

**4. SITE HISTORY:** In April 1926, the State of Maryland purchased the land comprising the present Ft. Richie for use as a National Guard training site. The War Department deactivated the MITC in 1945. In 1951, the Department of the Army reactivated the post and changed the name to Fort Richie. The Army has operated the facility to date and has assigned various commands at the site. Fort Ritchie is scheduled for closure under BRAC 95. The Army Environmental Center (AEC) through their contractor ICF Kaiser has prepared an Environmental Baseline Survey, a Sampling and Analysis Recommendation, and a BRAC Cleanup Plan. AEC has ended their execution mission, therefore the Baltimore District is the executing agency.

**5. PREVIOUS SITE ACTIVITIES:** The St. Louis District completed a Draft Archive Search Report in August 1996. The Final was completed in January 1997.

**6. CURRENT STATUS:** The removal action was transferred to CENAB in August 1999.

**7. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:** CEHNC has a MOA with CENAB to provide OE support.

**8. SCHEDULE:**

**9. FUNDS:** For Official Use Only

**10. CONTRACTING STRATEGY:**

- a. Type of Contract: Total Environmental Restoration Contract (TERC) delivery order awarded by the Baltimore District to IT Group for the removal action
- b. Procurement: Baltimore District procured the TERC.
- c. Strategy: In August 1999, Baltimore District proposes to award the removal contract to the TERC, IT Group.

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